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Applicants respectfully traverse the restriction requirement.

Initially, applicants note that Figure 6 was identified as a separate species. This is believed to be in error because Figure 6 is merely a more detailed view of a portion of Figure 5. Figure 6 contains no elements not in Figure 5. Therefore, Figure 6 should not be classified as a separate species.

Claims 1, 21 and 87 are believed to be generic to all species. Claim 1 includes the following elements (paraphrased):

- a first branch comprising a first amplifier between first and second nodes,
- a second branch comprising a first matching unit and a second amplifier between second and third nodes,
- a third branch comprising a transformer unit between the second and third nodes,
- in a first mode, second amplifier is off, and
- in a second mode, second amplifier is on.

Each item listed as an element of claim 1 is present in each of Figures 5, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 24 and 25 as follows:

- first amplifier 100 (Figs 5, 10, 12, 24 and 25), 110 (Figs 9, 11, 14)
- first node 70 (all figures)
- second node 72 (all figures)
- first matching unit 140 (all figures)
- second amplifier 120 (all figures)
- third node 76 (all figures)
- transformer unit 170 (all figures)
- second amplifier can be on or off

Claim 21 includes the following elements (paraphrased):

- first transistor between input node and first node,
- first block between first and second nodes,
- second block between second and third nodes,
- second transistor between third and fourth nodes,
- third block between fourth and fifth nodes,
- fourth block between second and fifth nodes,
- in a first mode, signal goes through first transistor and first and fourth blocks, and
- in a second mode, signal goes through first transistor; first and second blocks, second transistor, and third block.

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Each item listed as an element of claim 21 is present in each of Figures 5, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 24, and 25 as follows:

- first transistor 100 (Figs 5, 10, 12, 24 and 25), 110 (Figs 9, 11, 14)
- input node 70 (all figures)
- first node (not numbered. This is the connection between elements 110 and 130 (Figs 9, 11 and 14), and between elements 100 and 130 (all other figures))
- first block 130 (all figures)
- second node 72 (all figures)
- second block 140 (all figures)
- third node 74 (all figures)
- second transistor 120 (all figures)
- fourth node (not numbered. This is the connection between elements 120 and 150 in all figures)
- third block 150 (all figures)
- fifth node 76 (all figures)
- fourth block 170 (all figures)
- signal goes through first transistor and first block, and either fourth block or second block, second transistor and third block.

Claim 87 includes the following elements (paraphrased):

- first branch between first and second nodes comprising N (0 or more) amplifiers,
- second branch between second and third nodes comprising M (1 or more) amplifiers,
- third branch between second and third nodes comprising a transformer unit,
- in a first mode, at least one of M amplifiers is off, and
- in a second mode, the M amplifiers are on.

Each item listed as an element of claim 87 is present in each of Figures 5, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 24 and 25 as follows:

- N (0 or more) amplifiers 100 (Figs 5, 10, 12, 24 and 25), 110 (Figs 9, 11, 14),
- first node 70 (all figures),
- second node 72 (all figures),
- M (1 or more) amplifiers 120 (all figures),
- third node 76 (all figures),
- transformer unit 170 (all figures), and
- the M amplifiers can be on or off.

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For the foregoing reasons, the applicants submit that restriction is not required. However, if the Examiner is still of the opinion that restriction to species VI (Figure 12) is required, please cancel claims 2, 9, 10, 12, 19, 20, 48-52, 81-85, 88, 95, 96, 100-104, 126 and 127.

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